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AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Specification as follows:

Please amend the sixth paragraph beginning on page 8, line 11, with the following amended paragraph:

Figure 17 is an enlarged, top view of the second microvalve emobidment depicted in Figure 16 in the open position; [[and]]

Please amend the seventh paragraph beginning on page 8, line 13, with the following amended paragraph:

Figure 18 is a schematic cross-sectional view of a metal-air battery including at least one microvalve of the present invention to control flow of air to the cells therein[[.]]; and,

Please add the following new paragraph as the eighth paragraph beginning on page 8, line 15:

Figure 19 is a top view of a metal air battery including at least one microvalve of the present invention to control flow of air to the cells therein.